

NINE WILBERFORCE STUDENTS ARE INJURED IN FIRE

SENSATIONAL MOVE TO OUST DENBY FAILS

COOLIDGE WILL PREVENT DENBY FROM RESIGNING

Secretary and Attorney General Must Remain In Cabinet.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Climaxing four days of acrimonious debating and ten days of sensational developments, the Senate this afternoon passed the Walsh resolution, declaring the leasing of oil lands in California and Wyoming to E. L. Doheny and Harry F. Sinclair was surrounded by "fraud and corruption," and directing President Coolidge to institute legal proceedings to cancel the leases made by ex-Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall.

Washington, Jan. 31.—An effort by President Coolidge to persuade Democratic senators to desist in their savage assaults on members of his cabinet and allow the oil lease "mese" to be cleared up by special government counsel and the courts failed today. The president summoned Senator Walsh, Democrat of Montana, the relentless prosecutor of the Teapot Dome case, and Senator Robinson, Democrat of Arkansas, who fathered the pending resolution demanding the resignation of the secretary of the navy to the White House shortly before noon. They had a long conference with the chief executive, but they left the White House declaring that they would push the pending resolutions to the utmost.

Even as Walsh and Robinson left the president's office, their colleagues in the Senate were making a sensational move, designed to oust Denby. No sooner had the Senate met than Senator Trammell, Democrat of Florida, introduced an amendment to the Robinson resolution, declaring it to be the "sense of the Senate that the president should immediately request the resignation of the secretary of the navy."

For a moment it seemed there would be an immediate vote. The Republican side sat stunned. Then Senator Lodge, the Republican leader, jumped to his feet and raised an objection which stopped the vote.

Lodge declared he favored the Walsh resolution which proposes immediate cancellation of the leases on the ground they were obtained under indications of fraud and corruption but he would oppose the Trammell amendment "with all my power."

"This is a fool amendment," he shouted, his voice quivering with excitement. "It is unconstitutional because the constitution provides only one method of removing cabinet officers and that is by impeachment."

"It is an attempt to force the hands of the executive to a duty which rests solely with him. I shall oppose it."

Lodge, however, condemned Denby both for his conduct in the oil leases and for his public statement. He said probably Denby had "been guilty of lack of competence."

A direct vote upon the ousting of Denby was evaded when Trammell withdrew his amendment as the result of an appeal from his Democratic colleagues, who said the amendment, if adopted, might defeat the Walsh resolution.

Washington, Jan. 31.—President Coolidge will not permit Secretary of the Navy Edwin Denby to resign from the cabinet "under fire," it was said today by those who have conferred with him in the last 24 hours. Neither will he accept a resignation from Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty at this time. Both Denby and Daugherty, it was learned today, have informally suggested to the president that they would retire if such action would help to allay attacks by senatorial accusers which in any way, might fasten blame or responsibility, directly or indirectly upon Mr. Coolidge in the naval oil reserves leasing scandal.

The president has told his cabinet officers that they must stick by the guns, and he will back them. This decision was reached after numerous conferences between the president, administration leaders in and out of Congress, and the cabinet members being assailed by Democrats for connection with the leases. These conferences hurriedly summoned after introduction of resolutions in the Senate demanding removal of Denby and Daugherty, have been held quietly, and many have extended far into the night.

Resignation of Secretary Denby at this time would be tantamount to an admission of some wrongdoing, or, at least, it would give opponents a basis to charge that That would be bad politics, Republicans said. To permit Denby to retire until the odium surrounding the oil scandal has been cleared also would be bad politics, they held. Good politics in the present situation demands that the president stand squarely behind Denby until, at least, evidence has been substantiated in court that the navy secretary had exceeded his authority. Mr. Coolidge has been informed by his closest advisers.

With Coolidgeists' ranks strengthening, it also was predicted favorable action would follow on the resignation resolutions.

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Peace Is Greatest Need Of Coal Industry of U.S.

Indianapolis, Ind. Jan. 31.—Peace for a number of years is the greatest need of the coal industry of America, Secretary of Labor James J. Davis told the delegates of the United Mine Workers here today.

With peace between operators and

SPEEDY JUSTICE WILL BE GIVEN ALLEGED SLAYER

Farmer of New Jersey Accused of Killing Daughter

Millville, N. J. Jan. 31.—Speedy 'Jersey justice' will be given Thompson Dickson, 50, Bricksboro farmer, accused by his 80-year-old father of murder of his 18-year-old daughter Emma, whose death has been a mystery since September 13.

Roscoe C. Ward, county prosecutor, today announced he would present the charges against Dickson to the grand jury Monday.

"I'll have Dickson tried and convicted in three weeks," Ward said. Dickson remained silent in his cell under a severe grilling.

Frank J. Lore, county detective, who made the arrest, declared the state had all the evidence it needs to convict—an eye witness to the killing.

Benjamin Dickson, the accused man's father, repeated his story of his granddaughter's death today.

"Emma had come out to a girl friend's home," he said. "She was making jelly. It boiled over on the stove and Tommy—my son—got mad. He set out to find Emma. But Emma had got home before he found her and was working about the kitchen when Tommy came in. I was up stairs in my room then, but I heard Emma screaming and I looked out the window into the yard where Tommy was chasing her. He had a long stick in his hand. I saw him strike her. She fell. Then Tommy came in."

ILLNESS OF VENIZ ELOS OF GREECE ROBS LAND OF LEADER'S SERVICES

Athens, Jan. 31.—Illness today robbed Greece of the services of her foremost statesman—Eleutherios Venizelos.

Premier Venizelos suffered a nervous breakdown and was ordered by his physician to go to the country and remain quiet for at least a fortnight.

A special meeting of the cabinet led to a report that Venizelos had resigned but this proved untrue.

The special cabinet council was summoned to select a vice president to act for Premier Venizelos while the latter is in temporary retirement, regaining his health. After much discussion the meeting broke up without any one being selected.

Later there were reports that Venizelos might hand in resignations of himself and his cabinet this afternoon or tomorrow.

The cabinet crisis undoubtedly will prolong the absence of King George and probably will interfere with the proposed national plebiscite upon the future of the Hellenic dynasty and the future form of government.

Chief fear of the monarchists is that the Republicans will take advantage of the unsettled condition of affairs to proclaim a republic.

Mme. Venizelos, who has been living in Paris, has been summoned to her husband's bedside. She is expected to arrive tomorrow.

HEALTH OF EX-KAISER BROKEN; BLAME WORRY OVER DOWNFALL

Doorn, Holland, Jan. 31.—Former down and members of his immediate Kaiser Wilhelm's health has broken household fear the worst, it was learned here today.

Friends of the one time war lord admitted that his physical condition is precarious but claimed that the attending physicians are hopeful of restoring normal health.

Constant brooding over the downfall of his dynasty, coupled with religious mania have contributed to general physical weakness.

Friends of the former emperor fear that the end may come suddenly, owing to weakened heart action.

Wilhelm goes through his customary daily activities but wood sawing has become too strenuous for him and he gets exercise by walking in the garden of the house of Doorn.

Frequently Wilhelm suffers fits of acute weakness. His appearance has

miners, Secretary Davis said the gambler in spot coal, whom he termed a great menace to the industry, would be eliminated, a permanent research bureau could be established; and, by appointment of interpreters of local agreements, the cause for petty local strikes be removed.

Secretary Davis reminded the miners that salvation "is from within" and he advocated the establishment of a research bureau within the miners organization, capable of taking up problems of the industry from every side.

Continued harmony within the industry for say five years would eliminate the spot or short coal gamblers and pave the way for solution of most of your troubles, Secretary Davis said.

STUDENT HELD FOR MURDER OF PANAMA YOUTH

Police Say Dental College Man Confessed To Crime.

Cincinnati, Jan. 31.—Halton P. Siddall, 26, son of an Equality, Illinois banker, was under arrest today, having confessed to the murder Tuesday night of John A. Mazzola, 28, whose body was found yesterday in Duck Creek, in Norwood, horribly mutilated and a bullet hole through the head.

Both were seniors at the Ohio Dental College. Mazzola was a son of a wealthy Panama exporter. A brother attends the University of Pennsylvania.

Siddall, following his arrest, at the Central Y. M. C. A. last night calmly denied knowledge of the murder until detectives found a bloody shirt in his closet.

"He made an insulting remark about a friend of mine, and I'd kill him again," said Siddall, who refused to say whether a man or woman were meant.

Fraternity brothers, who have retained counsel to defend Siddall, say he is shielding the name of a girl.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon today gave his qualified approval to the plan of making the reduction applicable to the 1923 incomes. Such a policy, he said, fits in with the administration's tax program.

Income taxpayers would receive a reduction in their 1923 taxes, payable this year, under a provision voted by Republican members of the House ways and means committee.

The amount of reduction has not been determined but Chairman Green, author of the proposal, said it might be as high as 25 per cent. It would apply to the taxes after they have been computed and to all personal income taxpayers. Treasury experts estimated that a 25 per cent cut would mean a saving to taxpayers of \$225,000,000.

Mr. Green explained the reduction was aimed at immediate relief from application of the rates in both the Mellon and Garner plans would begin on this year's taxes.

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The Eddie Ball Entertainers, from Cincinnati, including Mr. Ball, a pianist and another singer, were guests of the Kiwanis Club, at "ladies night" at the Elks' Lodge, Wednesday evening.

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G. O. P. LEADERS VOTE TO LOWER INCOME TAXES

Plan Would Make Possible Saving On 1923 Returns

Washington, Jan. 31.—The sudden decision of Republican leaders in Congress not to make the hard pressed tax payer wait until next year for reduced taxation, but to make possible a saving of 25 per cent on his 1923 return, has given the soldiers' bonus the hardest blow it has yet sustained at the hands of the 68th congress.

This was conceded today by even the most pronounced advocates of the bonus. The decision of the Republican leaders, if pushed to enactment, will wipe out utterly the \$320,000,000 surplus in the treasury that now exists. This huge amount of cash actually exists, and would not have been affected by the tax reductions, which Secretary Mellon proposed to start next year.

Furthermore, this great surplus has been one of the principal talking points of the bonus advocates. They have pointed to it as proof that the government is in good financial condition and well able to provide the adjusted compensation which ex-soldiers have been demanding since the close of the war. They have asserted that the bonus could be largely taken care of by utilizing this surplus and the taxpayer given necessary relief at the same time, by the passage of reduction legislation to become effective with next year's returns. Now as a result of the Republican decision to make tax reduction retroactive and apply to returns that will be made out next March, this surplus bids fair to be wiped out.

A month ago bets of five to one could have been obtained around the lobbies of Congress that the bonus bill would pass this session over President Coolidge's veto. Today, for the first time, the bonus people were entertaining serious doubts as to their ability to put it through.

Their ability to pass it in both senate and house by large majorities on its first presentation is conceded even by its biggest foes. But on all sides was heard today the prediction that not enough votes can be found to pass it over a veto when there exists no surplus in the treasury to finance the payments.

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ESCAPES MEXICAN REBELS IN DISGUISE.



Colonel Zuno Hernandez is one of the most picturesque figures in President Alvaro Obregon's loyal army. When the garrison at Guadalupe was mutinied, Colonel Hernandez was arrested and sentenced to death by the rebels. He escaped in the guise of a Catholic priest and rejoined the Obregon troops.

JAPANESE DIET DISSOLVED AMIDST RIOTOUS SCENES IN THE CHAMBER

Tokio, Jan. 31.—Tokio tonight was being patrolled much after the fashion of martial law.

As an aftermath of the sensational dissolution of the diet this afternoon by Premier Kiyoura, practically the entire force of gendarmes reinforced by soldiers were on watch for violence.

Ten policemen stood guard outside the door of each minister of the Kiyoura ministry.

Tokio, Jan. 31.—The Japanese Diet, after a stormy session, was dissolved by imperial decree today. The dissolution of the Diet was not unexpected, as it had been predicted, following the prince regent's wedding.

The dissolution of the Diet came amid scenes of unprecedented character.

Military forces were hastily called out to reinforce the 5,000 policemen who had been on duty all day guarding the ministry and the diet buildings.

The police had been thrown about the buildings following the open agitation against the premier's threat to dissolve the body.

Rioters passed through the streets throwing out handbills attacking Premier Kiyoura as representing "autocracy" and demanding a non-confidence bill.

Under the new system newspapers will be made up in separate sacks plainly labeled with the word "newspapers." If there are only a few copies of newspapers at the point of dispatch they will be placed in pouches with first class mail or in separate sacks, even though the sacks are only partly filled. The order stipulates that newspapers shall not be mixed with parcels post at any point in their dispatch from the publishers' offices until their delivery to the addressees.

Postmasters are required by the order to notify publishers in each instance when deliveries do not catch the dispatch which they are advertised to catch, also to notify publishers when they are sending their publications to wrong addresses and to addresses of deceased persons. Publishers will be notified by postmasters when they are putting up their mail in an incorrect manner. The order applies alike to daily and weekly newspapers.

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DORMITORY IS RAZED IN EARLY MORNING BLAZE

Incendiarism Alleged—Occu- pants Leap From Win- dows of Structure

Nine students were hurt, two seriously, when fire destroyed B. F. Lee Hall, boys' dormitory at Wilberforce University, early Thursday morning.

University officials, working on the theory the blaze was of incendiary origin, have called police and the sheriff's office for assistance. One arrest has been made.

Two hundred students sleeping in the building were forced from their beds by the flames, and escaped by leaping from second story windows. Nine students injured are at Tawawa Hospital. University infirmary, under charge of Dr. H. M. Lackey, school physician and Miss Rilda Felts, nurse. They are:

Homer Dumas, Riverside, California, serious internal injuries;
Charles Fairfax, Johnstown, Pa., serious internal injuries;

W. A. Boone, Jonesboro, Ark., broken arm;
William Davenport, Greenville, Miss., sprained ankle and hand;

Theodore Simpson, Elkhorn, W. Va., sprained ankle and back;
Charles Duncan, Louisville, Ky., head injuries;

Dennis Moses, Battle Creek, Mich., arm hurt;
Alfred Harvey, Branwell, W. Va., back injured;

Mason Davis, Birmingham, Ala., sprained back.

Some of the students threw their personal effects out of the windows before leaping, but many lost their luggage and other belongings in the conflagration. The building was entirely destroyed.

Sleeping students were aroused by smoke at 1:30 o'clock. Smoke filled corridors drove them back into their rooms, and made it necessary for them to jump from the burning building. The hall was a frame two-story structure, with four exits.

Lack of fire fighting apparatus at the University, made attempts to save the structure, futile. The building burned readily and was reduced to ruins in a comparatively short time. Students who escaped the flames were cared for in other buildings for the rest of the night.

B. F. Lee Hall was formerly the Griffiths' dwelling purchased by the University two years ago, on Shorter Hall, oldest building on campus, was destroyed by fire.

The house was purchased by an emergency measure, to house students thrown out of living by the destruction of Shorter new building, has been erected in place Shorter Hall, and is practically ready for use.

When the Griffiths home was converted into the B. F. Lee dormitory, it was remodelled and greatly added to, to accommodate 200 pupils. Until recently it had been heated by coal and gas stoves, but three new furnaces were installed within the last few weeks. Loss is estimated at \$25,000 to \$30,000 by President J. A. Gregg.

That the fire may have started from the furnaces is possible but not probable, according to President Gregg. Suspicion was immediately directed toward an incendiary explanation of the conflagration.

School officials say 20 students were recently dismissed from the institution. That a disgruntled former student may have fired the building in a spirit of revenge, has been advanced as a possible explanation of the fire.

School authorities say an episode, believed to have been perpetrated by expelled students two weeks ago, supports their belief that former students may have caused the blaze.

The say ladders were found raised against the second-story windows of a girls' dormitory two weeks ago. Girls occupying the hall screamed, and matrons frightened the "peepers" away, the ladders being left at the windows. Later pistol shots were heard near the campus.

When the fire was discovered, suspicion was directed against former students who had been seen lingering near the university grounds. G. D. Russell, night watchman, called Deputy Sheriff John Baughn, called Thursday morning. He said he would call later and take the officers to the depot to watch out-going trains, but later evidently gave up the plan.

Police early Thursday morning were furnished with descriptions of former students, who may have been involved in the trouble, and kept a look-out for those under suspicion. Their efforts were unavailing.

CONVICTED BROKERS SENTENCED TO NINE YEARS IN PRISON

Cincinnati, Jan. 31.—William H. Chatfield Jr., and George H. Beazall, partners in the bankrupt brokerage house that failed for a million dollars here last March, were sentenced today by Judge Thomas Darby in the Hamilton County Common Pleas Court, to serve nine years each in the Ohio penitentiary. They were convicted a week ago of embezzlement in using clients' stock for security in their own "short account" dealings in New York.

In 1922 Chatfield, then a state senator, came within a few thousand votes of being elected lieutenant governor of Ohio, being the Republican nominee against Earl D. Bloom, Democrat.

THREAT TO KIDNAP LEADS TO ARREST

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 31.—Belmont Phillips, one of the most prominent farmers of the Wheeling district, today is in jail, charged with an attempt at blackmail and a threat to kidnap the 16-year-old daughter of Ernest Hartman, superintendent of the Ohio County poor farm. Phillips, it is said, demanded \$250, or threatened the kidnaping of Miss Hartman, demanding the money he left in a particularly designated spot. Hartman conferred with Sheriff Johnson with a result that decoy package was left, which it was claimed Phillips was seen by officials to open, then throw away. His arrest followed.

Phillips is the son of a millionaire oil operator of Greene County.

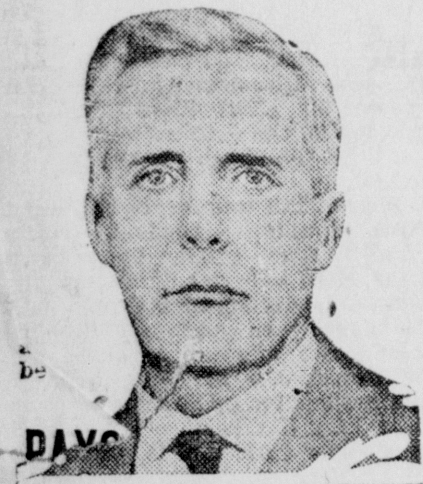
WOODROW WILSON IS REPORTED ILL

Washington, Jan. 31.—Woodrow Wilson has been somewhat indisposed for two days, it was stated at the Wilson home today, but it is not regarded as serious. The former president was engaged as usual with his morning mail when inquirers went to his home today and it was indicated that whatever indisposition occurred was not sufficient to interrupt the usual routine of the household, nor Mr. Wilson's habit of personally going over his voluminous mail.

The nature of his illness was not revealed but it is understood to have been a stomach disorder. Dr. Ruffin is in charge.

FARMER HANGS HIMSELF
Columbus, O., Jan. 31.—Using a four-foot chain, Eric E. Gantz, 54, farmer, hung himself to a rafter in a barn on his premises at Harrisburg, near here last night. Motive for his suicide is unknown.

Senator Reed Throws His Hat in Ring.



James A. Reed

United States Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, has formally announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency of the United States.

SAYS SHIEKS LOVE ONLY CAMELS.



Mrs. Rosita Forbes

Mrs. Rosita Forbes, noted English woman explorer, now visiting in Boston, shattered many ideals concerning romantic Shieks of the Sahara Desert by declaring she found that all she met in her travels loved only their camels, and that as a vivacious, bobbed-haired young Englishwoman she had never been bothered by their love making. The Shieks, she declared, love their white camels, their sword hilts and their eldest sons.

ENGLISH AIR EXPERT PAYS TRIBUTE TO AMERICA FOR DEVELOPMENT OF AVIATION

London, Jan. 31.—America leads the world in aeronautical research and experiment while France has taken the lead in the field of operation. Great Britain, which held the lead at the end of the war, has failed to maintain the development work essential to leadership.

This frank statement of England's aeronautical position, by comparison with that of her chief allies during the war, was made by Major-General Sir Frederick Sykes, one of the leading British authorities on aviation questions. Gen. Sykes has been identified with aviation in England almost since its inception. He was one of the organizers of the British Naval Air Corps and the Royal Air Force; commanded British flying units in France and on the Dardanelles front during the war, was chief of the British air staff, Britain's air representative on the Supreme Council, and, after the war, Comptroller-General of Civil Aviation. At present he is a member of the British parliament.

Discussing the importance of aviation both in times of war and in civil affairs, General Sykes said:

"The air as we know it has been evolved in the short space of fifteen years. Under right guidance it holds the developments of the future. As an instrument of war it will enforce operation in three dimensions.

"Airpower may destroy the civilized world, or at best render a country a menace to its neighbors. Air transport, as an agent of peace, can be a strong factor in the welding of civilization. As the fastest locomotion ever known, independent alike of sea and land frontiers, it is bound to have a far-spread beneficial effect.

"The civil and military, each with

their independent roles, are yet indissolubly intertwined and any apparent stressing of the military side is only because the war, its requirements and the fact that money was then of no consequence, played such a great part in bringing aeronautical progress to the position in which we know it.

"In European warfare it will be impossible, until air superiority has been gained, for fleets to move, armies to mobilize and operate or the organization of reserve resources of material and manpower to make headway. Airpower opens a new phase and sphere of war. Its radius, approach 1,000 miles and 150 miles per hour, will increase, and its action will be counteracted by nothing short of superiority in

air. An uncountered offensive will compel the removal of seats of government and naval and military air bases beyond the radius of action.

"Attack is the best defense, and the primary requirement in war is an independent, long-range air fleet supported by home-defense units."

Deprecating England's slackness in the matter of attention to post-war air development, General Sykes paid tribute to the work America has done in the furthering of aeronautical science.

"In America," he said, "unlimited expenditure on a wide field of research and development has supported the efforts of designers and there has, in consequence, been a great stride in aeronautical progress in the United States, where the performances of latest types far surpass those achieved in Europe. There are many examples; as a recent instance, America secured first and second place in the Schneider Cup race. She held the world's records for speed, altitude and endurance. This is entirely due to the way she has concentrated on research."

"It is in the United States also that the development of the airship is being seriously pushed forward. Whether or no there is truth in press reports of an immediate transatlantic service it is clear that America is prepared to radically tackle the various problems concerned and generally to utilize the experience of the world."

MONEY AT WORK

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments



"For he that hath to him, shall be given and he that hath not, from him shall be taken even that which one hath."—Gospel of Mark 4:25.

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Above is pictured Mrs. Ida Hughes, of Atlanta, Ga., with her husband, Frank. Mrs. Hughes has just been sentenced to be hanged in The Tower in Atlanta on March 14, and her husband is soon to go to trial on the same murder charge. Mrs. Hughes, second woman sentenced to death in Fulton County, Georgia, shot and killed her mother-in-law when the latter, with policemen, sought to search her home.

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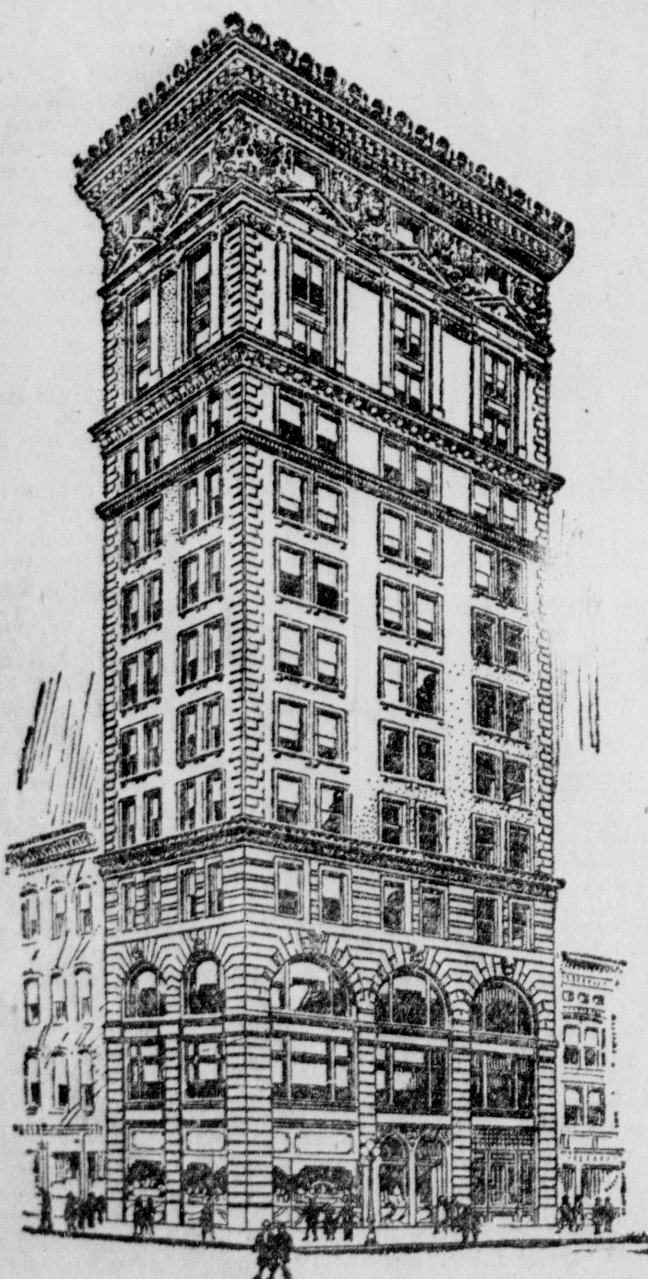
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Personal and Society

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEET

Mrs. D. D. Jones gave an outline of the new home study book, "The Debt Eternal" and Mrs. Paul Espey gave an outline of the foreign study book, "Creative Forces in Japan", at the meeting of the First Presbyterian Missionary Society, at the home of Mrs. Harry D. Smith, on North Galloway Street, Wednesday afternoon. Thirty women attended the meeting.

The meeting date of the society was changed from Wednesday until the third Friday in the month.

DELTA THETA TAU SORORITY PARTIES

Miss Gladys Shadrach was a charming hostess to the members of Alpha Theta Chapter, Delta Theta Tau Sorority at her home on North Detroit Street, Monday evening. After the business meeting a social time was enjoyed.

Plans were made for a dinner at the Elk's Monday evening at six o'clock, for the members and the sorority patronesses.

CARD CLUB ENTERTAINED AT MCINTYRE HOME WED.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McIntyre, of Cincinnati, avenue, received the members of the Arbor Vitae Club, at their home, Wednesday evening. Euchre was played at four tables, and a two course luncheon served. Mr. Thomas Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Horner, and Mrs. Edward Hubbard won the score prizes. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

TO ENTERTAIN CLUB

Mrs. Raymond McElfresh entertained the members of her card club at her home on East Second Street, Tuesday evening. Mrs. H. W. Cleaver and Mrs. Theron White won the score prizes. Crystal candy baskets were placed on each table, and a salad course was served late in the evening. Twelve women enjoyed Mrs. McElfresh's hospitality. The next club meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Cleaver, on East Third Street.

FORMER XENIAN TO BE MARRIED SOON

The marriage of Mr. W. W. Vannorsdall, formerly of Xenia, son of Mrs. D. E. Crow, of this city, and now coach of Washington, C. H., High School to Miss Edith Elizabeth Overmeyer, of Fremont, Ohio, will take place on Saturday, February 2, it has been announced.

The marriage will take place at Miss Overmeyer's home.

ENTERTAINS CLUB

The E. D. F. Club, of Dayton, was entertained Sunday by Miss Sarah Englin, of West Main Street, this city. Dinner was served after a business meeting.

NO RECITAL

Miss Ruth Platter of Yellow Springs, will present a number of popular piano recital, Wednesday, at eight o'clock, at the White Church, this city. The public is cordially invited.

Walter D. F. Belt of the Alpha and the Valley Road, who has been suffering for the past four weeks with an ailment of her foot, is now able to walk.

Miss Sarah Davis of West Market Street is critically ill and is now in a comatose condition.

W. E. Moon, of the Dayton Veterans' Burial, visited the Greene County Red Cross office here, Wednesday, on business. There are now 25 ex-soldiers taking vocational training in Greene County.

Mr. J. S. Thomas, of Jamestown, was a visitor in Xenia, Thursday.

Mrs. William T. Quarles, of East Church Street, went to Columbus, Thursday, for a facial operation to relieve an imbedded wisdom tooth.

Miss Mary McFadden, who has been teaching in the first grade Spring Hill School has entered Wilmington College, for the second semester.

Mrs. M. A. Broadstone, of East Church Street, is at the Espey Hospital, thought by physicians to be threatened with pneumonia. Her condition has not been fully diagnosed.

Mrs. Ada Torrence, formerly a matron at the O. S. and S. O. Home, left Friday for Springfield where she will serve as housemother for the Alpha Delta Pi Sorority of Wittenberg college. She will have charge of about eleven girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham Fields and Mrs. Frank McHenry and daughter Inez Mae, of Bellbrook attended the funeral of Mrs. George Beal, of Jamestown, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Palmer of Taylor Street, are the parents of a son, born Tuesday.

Clover Seed Tested.

Tests with imported red clover seed carried on by the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington show that not all varieties are suited for growth in this country. In almost every test made with Italian seed there were signs of more or less winter killing or disease injury. German and Bohemian strains also showed considerable disease injury. In the northern states the French and Chilean seed beds showed some winter killing, but at other places seemed to suffer little. Inasmuch as estimates of the probable red clover crop in this country indicate that we will import a large amount of our seed for 1924, the bureau of plant industry advises importers and farmers to procure such strains as are known to give satisfactory results under conditions in this country.

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GRANGE INSTALLS OFFICERS FOR YEAR AT MEETING WEDNESDAY

Installation of the year's officers was one of the important features of the meeting of Greene County Pomona Grange, at the Jamestown Grange Hall, Wednesday, in all-day session. The new officers are as follows: Master, Guy Gordon, Jamestown; Overseer, Albert Jones, Caesar Creek; Lecturer, Mrs. S. H. Shawhan, Beavercreek; Steward, Ernie Hutchison, Xenia; assistant Steward, Arthur Mullenix, Jamestown; Chaplain, D. E. Turner, Xenia; Treasurer, F. M. Burrell, Xenia; Secretary, Mrs. G. M. Keach, Jamestown; Gatekeeper, John Bigler, Beavercreek; Ceres, Mrs. Amos Frame, Xenia; Pomona, Miss Mary Jones, Caesar Creek; Flora, Mrs. N. J. Kuriger, Fairfield; Lady Assistant Steward, Miss Edna Burrell, Xenia. Three officers were absent from the installation.

Twenty-two candidates were initiated into the fifth degree of the order, at the morning session. The installation of officers followed dinner, at which covers were laid for 125 people.

Gould J. Little, of Columbus, state agent for the Farmers' and Traders' Life Insurance Company, was the principal speaker, at the session. The company is a new Grange insurance organization, and the employees write the same kind of insurance as other companies. The company was organized in New York State. Money is loaned through the company principally to farmers and

Grange states of the country, New York, Pennsylvania, and Ohio, are backing the company. Mr. Little explained the policies and workings of the company, and discussed the auto liability companies open to the farmers. The Grangers asked Mr. Little a number of questions following his talk.

The re-appraisal of property in Greene County was discussed at this meeting, but no action was taken. The Xenia Grange orchestra played several selections. Mrs. Randolph Welmer of Jamestown gave a reading, followed by a piano solo by Miss Boyer of Charity Grange. A reading was also given by Joseph Smith, of Caesar Creek.

Immediately after dinner, a memorial service was held for the late H. M. Snook, Master of Pomona Grange. J. F. Gordon, of Jamestown, gave a short prayer, and several talks were given commending Mr. Snook's Grange work. A resolution was adopted in respect to Mr. Snook.

Pomona Grange will meet with Charity Grange, at Beavercreek, the last Wednesday in March.

TELEPHONE YOUR WANT ADS.

AMAZEMENT IS REGISTERED BY GRIFFIS; FREE

Berlin, Jan. 31—Roger Sperber, a French detective and Prince Gagarin, a Russia refugee, who were imprisoned in connection with the attempt to kidnap Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, wealthy American draft dodger, at Ebarbach, were released from prison today, said a dispatch from Mosbach. They were released upon the same pardon which liberated Lieutenant Corliss H. Griffis, of Hamilton, Ohio. There were formalities in the case of Sperber and the Russian which prevented their release at the same time, as Griffis.

The three men owe their liberation to the Hearst newspapers in the United States. A representative of that organization has been working diligently in Berlin to obtain the release of the men for weeks.

Griffis is on his way back to the United States, having begun his journey within a few hours after the prison gates closed behind him. "Can it be possible? Is it true?" exclaimed Griffis, when told that the effort in behalf of his liberation had been successful. He added: "This will indeed be splendid news for my mother back home."

A dispatch from Eberbach quoted Bergdoll as saying: "I am glad Griffis and his companions got out. I don't wish any hard luck to anybody. All I want is to be left alone."

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RETAIL TRADE "BEST EVER" BUSINESS IN 1923

The retail trade of 1923 was the "best ever," so the business men report; and 1924 promises an advance over 1923.

Wholesale prices declined in March and April, advanced slightly in September and receded again in October.

Retail prices remained about the same throughout the year affected only by local conditions.

The farm and livestock situation in the West and Northwest has been the most troublesome situation of all. The emergency tariff protected all farm products and helped to decrease competition in the home markets. There is not the slightest doubt that the emergency tariff helped the farmers of the West and Northwest.

From June 30, 1922 to June 30, 1923, the War Finance corporation loaned \$26,025,376 to the farmers and farm associations. The new intermediate credit law has provided for still further loans to the farmers. The Fordney-McCumber tariff has continued protection on all farm products. Many of the articles commonly used and consumed by the farmers are not dutiable, while all farm products are on the dutiable list.

More farm products were exported in 1923 than in 1922, and far more than in 1913 and 1914, before the World War. With the exception of the farmers in the Northwest, who grow practically nothing but wheat, the year 1923 brought good times and fair prosperity. Farmers who diversified their crops did well.

The year 1923 was a prosperous one for the railroads. It was the best year since 1917. During 1923 the roads showed an average earning of about 5 per cent on their physical valuation, based on 1914 costs.

The rate structure put into effect by the Interstate Commerce commission in 1923 fell short by over \$300,000,00 of the 5 3-4 per cent stipulated by the transportation act of 1920; but the government did not make this up to the roads.—Exchange.

HOW THE DAYS WERE NAMED

Monday was the day sacred to the Moon, when that planet was worshiped with great reverence by ancient Saxons. It was first named "Moon Day."

Tuesday was the day of Tiw, the Saxon god of war. The inhabitants of all pagan countries of that time were so belligerent that they worshiped and sacrificed to many war gods to insure victory. It was first known as "Tiw's Day."

Wednesday was named from Woden, the Scandinavian god of war, to whom the day was sacred.

Thursday was Thor's sacred day. Thor had power over thunder and the forces of nature; the god head of Scandinavian mythology. It was first known as "Thor's Day."

Friday was the day of the northern goddess of love, Freia. It was first known as Freia's Day.

Saturday was named after Sator who ruled the planets. It is sometimes identified with the Roman god, Saturn. It was first known as "Sator's Day."

Sunday was the day of the sun, and the worship of the sun was a very important part of the pagan religion. It was first known as "Sun's Day."

WHY NOT A HEAD TAX FOR UNNATURALIZED ALIENS?

The National Republican repeats the suggestion, made in these columns heretofore: Why not, as a new source of national revenue, a head tax of \$100 per year on every unnaturalized alien engaged in a gainful occupation in the United States?

The primary justification for such a tax is that such aliens, while enjoying the protection of our government and the unusual business opportunities this country affords, are exempt under international law from conscription in time of war. They may accumulate and remove from the country capital earned in the United States without being thereafter liable for the taxes levied on such incomes. Such a tax would be no more than a measure of equalization and not a special hardship upon the alien who does not become a citizen.

Should a soldiers' adjusted compensation measure be passed by Congress, this new source of federal revenue would pay the interest upon and within a few years retire the principal of the bond issue necessary for its payment. Those who are profiting by residence in the United States without being liable to military duties—many of whom, on the contrary, might be liable for military duty to some other power in conflict with the United States and thus a possible source of danger and expense to our government—would thus be called upon to foot the obligations based upon the service of others. That obligation discharged, the accruing revenue could be utilized permanently in meeting the continuing bill for soldier relief.

There are some 6,000,000 unnaturalized aliens in the country. There are good reasons why they should be enrolled by the federal government. The method used in conscription could be employed. Every unnaturalized alien could be required to register within a given period, when information in each case would be required that would assist materially in the proper enforcement of our immigration laws. Deportation should be enforced as against the alien who becomes an undesirable after he gets to this country as well as against those whose records are bad when they arrive at Ellis island. Occupational and employment cards could be issued by the federal government to those requiring them, and penalties, including deportation of the alien, could be enforced against those violating or assisting in the violation of the act. The payment of the head tax could be entered quarterly upon the cards which permitted the holders to engage in gainful employment. Of the 6,000,000 unnaturalized aliens, probably 2,000,000 are engaged in gainful occupations. This tax would therefore possibly yield the government a revenue of \$200,000,000 or the interest on \$5,000,000,000 of government obligations.

This tax should be levied because it would be a just measure of equalization of burdens as between the citizen and the alien. Doubtless it would be opposed by powerful selfish interests of one sort and another but the fundamental justice of the plan would appeal to the American people's sense of justice.

1904--Twenty Years Ago--1924

"The Future of the Automobile" is outlined in this month's Metropolitan magazine.

Mr. Henry Evers and family are now nicely installed in their beautiful new home on Home Avenue.

If the ground hog comes out

this time he will never get back into his hole, sun or no sun, shadow or no shadow. The hole will freeze over before he can make the return.

The office of the Ohio Cordage mill was entered last night and the safe looted of \$44.25.

NIGHTMARE!!



Just Folks by Edgar A. Guest

MY FATHER'S MOUSTACHE CUP

When I was just a little lad, not more than nine or ten,
A wondrous cup my father had I envied even then.

'Twas not for little boys to use, or guests who'd come to dine,
Nor was it one the girls would choose, of Dresden China fine.

It held about a quart, I think, when mother filled it up,
And there was father's name in pink upon that mustache cup.

It had a handle wide and strong, a very sturdy rim,
Designed to keep his whiskers long from sinking 'neath the brim.

As I recall those happy times, it now appears to me
This was the worst of dinner crimes—a mustache in the tea!

And so this special cup was made by some ingenious man,
It had a bridge on which was laid Pa's whiskers like a fan.

I wished I had mustache then. I used to sit and think
How proud I'd be when, like the men, I too might sit and drink.

It seemed so long before I'd be to age and manhood grown
And have a cup designed for me and kept for me alone.

To me it seemed the peak of pride must be a mustache cup
And that small china shelf inside to hold my whiskers up.

But time has altered many things, old fashions long have fled,
The self-same song the robin sings, the same sun shines overhead.

The self-same coffee and the tea still weary tollers cheer,
But life's not as it used to be; my father is not here.

And yet I fancy I behold him near us when we sup,
And see him smiling as of old across his mustache cup.

Efficient Housekeeping by Laura A. Kirkman

TOMORROW'S MENU

Breakfast
Oranges
Cereal
Codfish Cakes
Coffee
Toast
Luncheon
Omelet
Wholewheat Bread
Tea
Applesauce

Dinner
Tomato Soup
Fried Smelts
Baked Potatoes
Lettuce
Brussels Sprouts
Coffee
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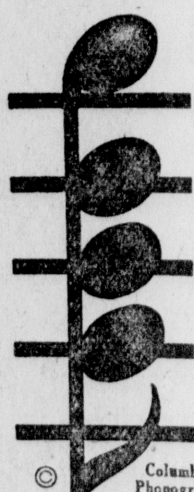
I wonder if all my Readers have seen the new sash-ribbon bags? They are used either for fancywork or for carrying snap-purse and small parcels on the street. Of course the quality of the ribbon used, determines, in a large measure, the use to which the bag may be put.

Materials: Buy one yard of heavy silk "sash-ribbon" (that is, any ribbon nine inches wide). Sew the two ends together, thus forming a long loop of the yard of ribbon. This seam, joining the two ends, forms the extreme bottom of the bag.

The top of the bag (that is the top of this long loop) is turned into a handle by pleating (the pleating narrow it). This handle-loop slips on over the arm when the bag is carried. All that remains to do now, to complete the bag, is to sew the edges of the ribbon together, on either side, to within eight inches of the top of the loop-handle.

In other words, the bag resembles a basket which has straight lines and a broad handle. It has no lining—a point which will appeal to the woman

who has ever made a lined bag! It is undecorated save for feather-stitching on the pleats of the handle. These pleats are placed as follows: Make a rather wide box pleat in the center of the loop-handle; then make two small, plain pleats (facing out) on either side of the box pleat.



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Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief. Eat what you like. 15c and 30c.

It is hard to describe such an article as this without an illustration to help me, but if any Reader Friend cannot erase the shape of the bag from this explanation, I will gladly send her a rough, small pencil drawing of it upon receipt of a stamped and self-addressed envelope. (This drawing is not a pattern, but merely a two-inch-size sketch on a sheet of paper). Keep these directions, as I have no reprints to accompany the sketch.

I said above that the quality of ribbon purchased, would determine the appropriate use of this bag. By that I meant that a very expensive variety of ribbon—such as Persian or tinsel ribbons or ribbons with cut-velvet patterns, would make a theatre bag; heavy ribbed silk ribbons, in fairly dark colors, would make a bag appropriate for street wear; and thinner silk ribbons in brighter colors would make a pretty fancy-work bag.

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Who ever heard of a truly successful man who was afraid of hard work, of hardship, of disappointment?

If you have more things to do than you think you can do, go ahead and you will do more things than you dreamed you could do.

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Don't be a ten percent man.

OHIO WITTICISMS

If he asked, "What'll it be?" in the old days, he was a bar-keeper. Now he is a host.—Akron, (O.) Beacon Journal.

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DORMITORY RAZED IN EARLY MORNING BLAZE ON THURSDAY

(Continued From Page One)

President Gregg Thursday was reluctant to implicate former students in the quest for the incendiary, even though several had been dismissed from the institution. He admitted, however, that evidence points to incendiary origin.

Many students lost valuables in their hasty flight from the burning building. The university's loss on the hall and furnishings is only partially covered by insurance, it is said.

Disposition of students forced out of their living quarters will be decided at a meeting of the administrative council, faculty and homeless students scheduled for Thursday afternoon, President Gregg said.

Plans carried out at the time of the burning of Shorter Hall, when students forced out of the building were crowded into other dormitories on the campus, will probably have to be carried out in the present case, it is said.

A special meeting of the trustee board will probably be called to consider replacing the burned building. President Gregg said Thursday afternoon. The board meets annually in June and an executive board holds more frequent meetings. Until the board meeting, decision regarding rebuilding the structure cannot be made.

COUNTRY CLUB WILL RECEIVE MORE MEMBERS

Members of the Xenia Country Club will be augmented this season by the addition of several new members from Wilmington, according to Wilmington golf enthusiasts.

Six or eight golf enthusiasts are now taking advantage of the memberships offered out of town residents and during the golfing season, motor here several times a week to gambol on the links here.

C. L. Perry, Wilmington druggist, is an enthusiastic follower of the game, a member of the Xenia Club, and is lining up other embryo golfers to take up the pastime. He claims to increase the number of members from Wilmington to 15 or 20 this season.

A movement to organize a country club in Wilmington a year ago, failed of support.

CHANGES PLEA AND IS GIVEN SENTENCE

Changing her plea from not guilty on a charge of manslaughter, in connection with the killing of 16-year-old Nettie Pritchett, of Springfield, brother of Rudd Pritchett, of Yellow Springs, Mrs. Margaret Bost, 65, of 1653 South Limestone Street, Springfield, was sentenced to serve one to 20 years in the Marysville Reformatory for women, by Judge Frank M. Krapp, in the Springfield Common Pleas Court Tuesday.

The court found Mrs. Bost to be in a weakened condition mentally and physically, and suspended sentence provided she be placed in a sanatorium.

The crime for which Mrs. Bost was indicted was the fatal shooting of the Negro boy on the night of October 24, when her grandson, George Bost, became involved in an argument with the Pritchett boy.

EAST END NEWS

Mr. Frosard Lane, of East Main St., is among the sick this week.

Mrs. H. R. Hawkins of East Main St., is the guest of relatives in Cleveland this week.

The Edith Randolph Prayer Circle met with the St. John's A. M. E. Church Wednesday evening, its first anniversary service. There was a good attendance from the city churches and also representatives from Euclid Church, Dayton.

Mrs. Rebecca Connors, of Park St., is ill, suffering with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lane, who are employees at the County Infirmary spent Wednesday with their son, Frosard Lane, of East Market Street, who is ill.

Mrs. William Lane, of South Columbus St., is confined indoors suffering from a fall she received recently.

Relatives here have received word from Mrs. Edward Clark (nee Hampton) of Chicago that she has been very ill since Christmas.

Mr. Samuel Wigginton, of East Market Street, is suffering with grip.

Mr. June Ware, of East Market St., is still confined indoors by illness.

The remains of Mrs. N. A. Jackson will be shipped to Lexington, Ky., Friday morning at four o'clock. Funeral services will be held at St. Paul's Catholic Church. The burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in the city lot. Friends and relatives will accompany the body to Lexington.

Funeral services for Miss Gladys Harris will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at Zion Baptist church, 1111 Cherry Grove Cemetery.

Ladies are also invited to attend the Father and Son banquet and basket ball game to be given by the P. T. A. of East High School, Friday, February 1. The game will be between the American Legion and East High teams. Admission 50 cents.

Owing to the death of Miss Nora Jackson, Mrs. Bertha Steele's niece, the musical section of the Third Baptist Church Missionary Society will meet at the residence of Miss Etta Gale, 815 East Third Street, Friday afternoon at two o'clock, instead of at Miss Steele's. A good program has been arranged, with a musical treat. All members are requested to be present.

The congregation of the First A. M. E. Church will tender the pastor, the Rev. J. M. Tate, a reception Thursday evening. City pastors will take part in the interesting program that has been arranged.

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15 KILLED IN EXPLOSION IN HOME.



An explosion caused by gas let loose 200 pounds of dynamite in a two-family frame house in Cumberland Flats, near Pawtucket, R. I., totally destroying it and killing the thirteen members of the family of Adolard Hamel, in addition to Michael Conway and Miss Apoline Danour, the latter a boarder in the Hamel household. Hamel, a wood-chopper, used the dynamite in blasting away stumps of trees.

MRS. EARL WEBB DIES WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Earl Webb, 50, of Columbus, formerly of Xenia, died at her home in that city, Wednesday morning at six o'clock, according to word received by relatives. Death was caused by a complication of diseases, and took place as physicians were preparing for an operation.

Mrs. Webb was formerly Miss

Minnie Fox, of this city. She is survived by her husband, and two sons, Charles and Maylo Womble, of Michigan. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fox, of Dayton, two sisters, Mrs. John Milburn, Xenia, and Mrs. John Welsh Dayton, and one brother, William Fox, of this city, also survive.

The remains will be brought to this city, Thursday evening, and taken to the Milburn home, 406 Cincinnati avenue. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon, the time to be announced later.

Market News

LIVE STOCKS

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs: receipts 54,000; market 10 cents up; bulk \$6.80@7.10; top \$7.15; heavy weight \$7@7.15; medium weight \$6.90@7.10; light weight \$6.55@7.05; light hogs \$5.85@6.80; heavy packing sows, smooth \$6.40@6.60; packing sows, rough \$6.10@6.35; pigs \$4.50@6.

Cattle: receipts 14,000; market Best steady, others 10@15c lower; Beef Steers: choice and prime \$10.50@11.50; medium and good \$8@9.50; good and choice \$11@12.25; common and medium \$7.50@9; Butcher Cattle: heifers \$5@10; cows \$4@7.50; bulls \$4@7; Cannas and Cutters: cows and heifers \$2.25@4.50; canner steers \$5.50@7; Veal Calves (light and handyweight) \$11.50@14.50; feeder steers \$5.75@7.75; stocker steers \$5.50@7.65; Stocker cows and heifers \$3@5; stocker calves \$5.50@7.50.

Sheep: receipts 13,000; market steady; lambs (fat) \$13.50@14.50; lambs: culls and common \$10.50@12; yearlings \$10.50@12.25; yearling wethers \$8.50@10; ewes \$7.50@8.75; ewes: culls and common \$3.50@5.50; feeder lambs \$12@13.50.

PITTSBURGH

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Cattle: Supply light; market steady.

Veal Calves 100 head; steady at \$14.00.
Hogs: receipts 3,000; market steady; prime heavy hogs \$7.75@7.80; mediums \$7.80@7.85; heavy yorkers \$7.80@7.85; light yorkers \$6.50@7; pigs \$5.50@6.25; roughs \$5.50@6.50; stags \$3@3.50.
Sheep and Lamb: supply 500; market steady.
Lambs 25 cents higher at \$14.50.

CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK

DAYTON LIVE STOCK

Hogs—Receipts 8 cars; market 35c lower, heavies 190 up \$7.50; mediums, 180-190 \$7.00, stags \$3@4; pigs 130 down \$5@6.00 sows \$4.50@5.50.

Cattle—Receipts 6 cars; market steady; good butcher steers \$8@8.50 fair butcher steers \$7@7.50; medium butcher steers \$5.50@6.50; good butcher heifers \$6.50@7.50; fair to good heifers \$4.50@5.50; medium fat cows \$2.75@3.75; bulls \$4@5; calves \$7@11.
Sheep—\$2@5; lambs, \$7@12.

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Bulls, \$4@4.50.
Veal Calves \$8@9.
Butcher steers \$6@7.50.
Stock steers, \$5@5.50.
Butcher heifers, \$5@8.
Butcher cows, \$4.50@4.50.
Hologna Cows, \$1@2.
Heifers, \$6@6.50.
Thin heifers, \$4@4.50.
Mediums and heavy hogs, \$7.
Lights \$6@6.50.
Pigs \$5@5.50.
Light Yorkers \$6.
Sows, \$5.25@5.50.
Lambs, \$5@9.
Stags, \$3.

GRAIN

TOLEDO GRAIN

Toledo, Jan. 31—Cash close:
Wheat \$1.16@1.17; corn 83½@84½; oats 53½@54½; rye 74½; barley 70.
Clover cash old \$13.75, new and Jan. and Feb. \$12.60; Mar. \$12.80; Oct. \$11.60.
Alsike cash, Jan. and Feb. \$8.70; March \$8.80.
Timothy, cash and Jan. \$3.95; March \$4.00.

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Timothy Hay—No. 1 \$30 per ton.
Bulk Bran—\$35 per ton.
Bulk Middlings, \$36 per ton.
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Rye, No. 2—\$0.90 per bushel.
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New Oats 50c per bushel

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No. 1 Lite Mixed Hay, baled \$17.
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No. 2 White Oats 40c.
Middlings \$1.90.
Bran \$1.90.
Corn \$1.10 100 lb.

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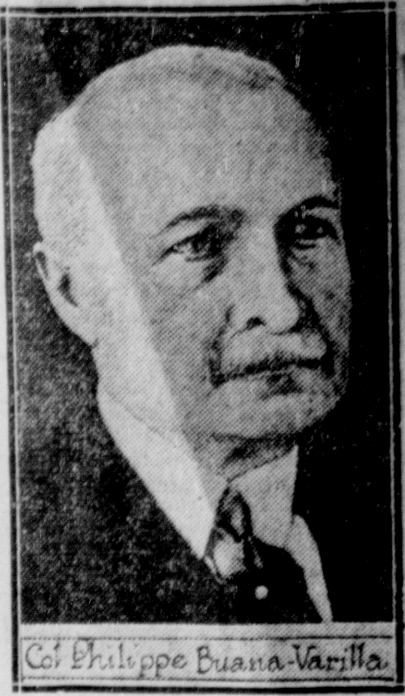
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Col Philippe Buane-Varilla

Colonel Philippe Buane-Varilla, distinguished French ex-soldier and author, has launched a campaign in Cincinnati, O., to save the United States "spending one billion dollars" to "spending one billion dollars" to convert the Panama Canal from a lock canal to a sea level ditch.

CALLED BY DEATH

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Murphy are in Urbana, where they were called by the death of Mrs. J. Ivan Murphy, of Lorain, sister-in-law, of Mr. Murphy, who died Wednesday.

Mrs. Murphy was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown, of Urbana, and was well known in this city. Funeral services will be held in Urbana, Friday. Mr. Murphy is the son of Joseph Murphy, lumber dealer of Urbana.

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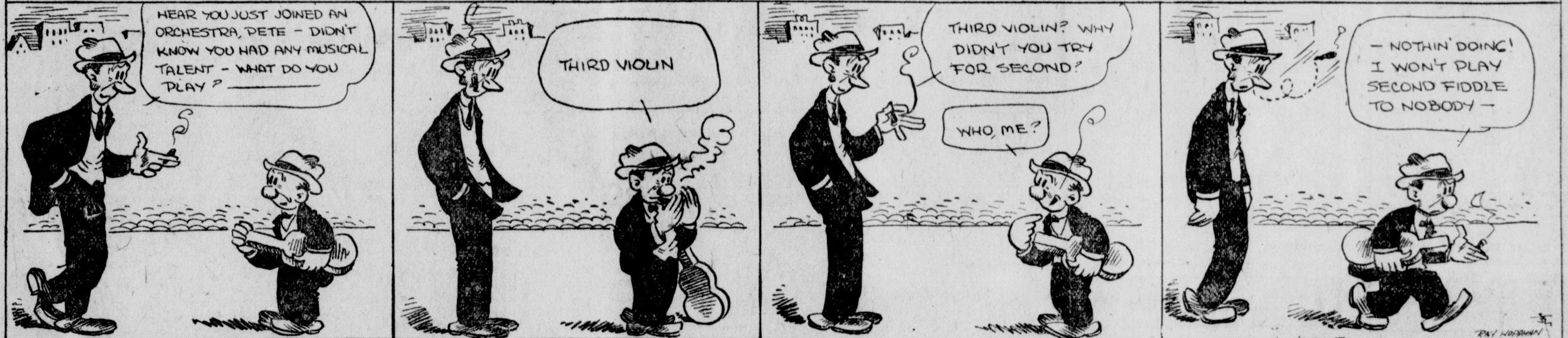
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VILL HOLD CLINIC FOR LOCAL CHILDREN

A clinic for the examination of crippled children and children suffering from nervous disorders and other physical defects will be conducted Friday, February 8, by Dr. James Walker and Dr. Fishbein of Dayton at the request of the Xenia Rotary Club. Crippled children who have not yet had the advantage of an examination or any who have had an examination and need further observation are urged to attend this clinic. Children suffering from nervous disorders or other physical defects will have an opportunity for an examination by a specialist. The clinic will open at 8 a.m. Friday morning at the Common Pleas Court room, Court House, Xenia.

LOCAL SAILOR ON SHIP AT VERA CRUZ

Charles Geiger, of this city, who has been stationed at San Francisco, California, for several months, on the U. S. S. Omaha, dispatched to quell the attempted revolution in Mexico, landed at Vera Cruz, Mexico, January 23, according to word received in this city.

The dispatch of the Omaha followed the announced intention of Adolfo de la Huerta, to put an embargo in effect in the port of Tampico, but the arrival of the United States ships caused the Mexican rebel leader to pause. The Omaha is one of the newest and finest of navy vessels of its type.

ENTER RESIDENCE AND DRINK MILK

By removing a front window, a thief or thieves entered the residence of S. W. Cox, in Yellow Springs, between three and four o'clock, Wednesday morning. The intruders were heard by Mrs. Cox who attempted to arouse her husband, who is deaf. Her screams are thought to have frightened the men away.

Several rooms in the Cox home were ransacked, but only a small purse, containing change was missing. The thieves drank a quart of milk on the dining room table.

Injun Joe Dead.
Injun Joe, called to fame by Mark Twain in "Tom Sawyer," died recently at the age of one hundred and two. For more than seventy-five years he had answered the call of the wild up and down the Mississippi river and never wandered far from its banks. Injun Joe, whose real name was Joe Douglas, emphatically denied being the original of the fictional Indian, but Hannibal, Mo., residents insist it is so. There was much of romance in his life. He was found in an abandoned Indian village of Callaway county and reared by a white man.

SELF-STYLED DETECTIVE CLEARS CAMPUS AT WILBERFORCE BUT IS ROUTED BY SHERIFF

A smooth-talking Romeo with a penchant for excitement and an athletic imagination cleared the campus at Wilberforce University Monday night before he ran afoul of Sheriff Morris Sharp, and was persuaded to drop his romantic intentions.

The stranger with the glib tongue dropped into Wilberforce early in the evening, passed the word around that he was an operative for a well-known detective agency, and passed out orders to the night-watchman and school officials to keep students and others off the campus.

The visitor declared the University grounds were surrounded by detectives, who expected to halt and capture an automobile full of desperate crooks, destined to pass through Wilberforce. He declared there would be probably be shooting and that it was best for University residents to keep behind locked doors.

Acting under orders of the stranger, the night watchman sent students scurrying to their dormitories until President J. A. Gregg heard of the unusual order. He summoned the watchman who brought the self-styled detective for an interview. The alleged secret service man repeated his story to the Prexy who summoned Sheriff Sharp.

To the officer, the alleged "dick" repeated his story, with much embellishment. Later, under threat of being locked up in the County Jail on suspicion of being a spy.

German Skulls in Danger.

A recent telegraph dispatch from Berlin says that the hickory club used by "New York's Finest" has been adopted by the Berlin police and with great results!

If this is true, Heaven help the German cranium, for New York's finest use a locust, not a hickory club, and for the following reasons:

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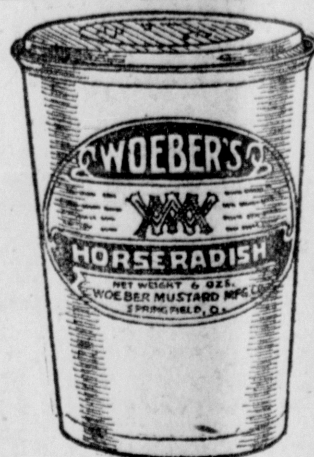
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Agriculture Department fashion note.
Most useful and attractive coats and sleeveless jumpers, with hats to match, can be made from real skins, which can be tanned without the hair at a reasonably low cost, an Agriculture Department Bulletin says. Many useful and marketable articles are also made from lamb, sheep and goat skins. A club woman in northwest Oklahoma recently made herself a very beautiful horsehide coat which she believed would have cost at least \$50 if she had bought it ready made. She spent only \$9 for tanning and a small additional amount for the saffron lining.

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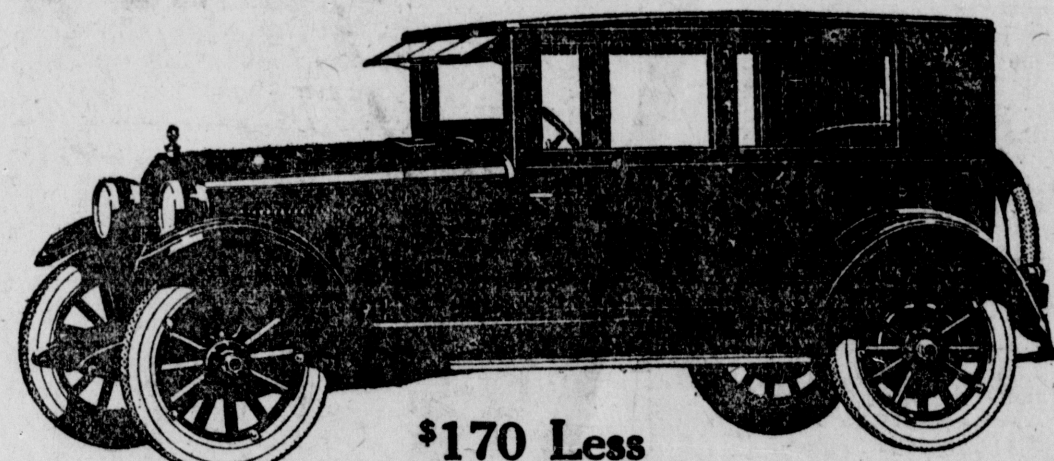
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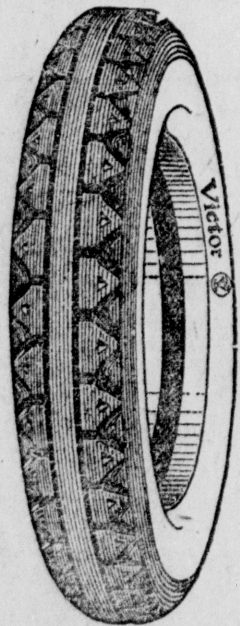
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ADMIT GROWING RUSSIAN INFLUENCE IN TRADE CIRCLES

Washington, Jan. 31.—Although President Coolidge and Secretary of State Hughes continue to withhold political recognition from Russia because of alleged attempts to propagate against American institutions, Secretary of Commerce Hoover and Secretary of Agriculture Wallace do not hesitate to admit Russia's growing importance as a factor in international trade.

The Department of Agriculture under the direction of Secretary Wallace, recently completed a special survey of agricultural conditions in Russia, while the Department of Commerce, through United States Consuls and commercial agents in Europe and the official Russian newspaper Izvestia, is keeping in touch with Russian trade developments.

Of considerable interest to American manufacturers is the effort of the Soviet government to control foreign trade. The Government's basic principle, according to a report relayed to Washington from Copenhagen by Marion Lechter, the United States Consul-General, is that only such goods may be imported as are absolutely necessary and as cannot be manufactured in Russia.

"Even for such products," said the Consul General, quoting from a bulletin of the Danish Foreign Office, "there are many limitations in order to assure that the total import shall not exceed the total export."

"The Government is straining itself to the limit to increase exports. However, every precaution is also taken to see that the domestic industrial consumption of raw products is first taken care of completely. The Government has recently placed the export of certain products in the hands of a limited number of institutions and companies, so as to prevent competition in purchasing the Russian market. Government corporations have the right to make purchases in foreign countries but all deals have to be approved by the Government Monopoly Bureau. Such permission is given only after very exhaustive investigation and criticism."

The effort of the Soviet authorities to establish an excess of exports over imports has met with success, according to an abstract from Izvestia, made public by the Department of Commerce in a recent survey of current business throughout the world.

The Izvestia said that during the fiscal year ending September 30, 1923, exports were valued at 199,100,000 gold rubles and imports at 197,700,000 gold rubles, thus representing a favorable trade balance of 1,400,000 gold rubles.

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace is principally concerned with what is described as Russia's "agricultural comeback."

In a review of farming conditions in Russia, the Department of Agriculture says:

"The most significant fact pointing to Russian recovery is an increase of from 15 to 20 per cent in the acreage sown to crops this season."

"Before the war Russia exported large quantities of grain, oil, cake, lumber, and other agricultural products. This trade was practically entirely cut off and other excess-producing countries were called upon to supply the deficit. The United States, Canada, Argentina and Australia expanded acreages sown to bread grains and although the acreage in the United States has receded somewhat from the peak, acreage in Canada and Argentina has continued to be increased.

"Only small quantities of grains have as yet been exported by Russia in that country's struggle to return to a pre-war situation, but the machinery for handling a larger trade is being gradually built up."

"Trade agreements have been entered into between the Soviet Government and importers in Germany, Austria, Denmark, England and Norway which establish trade connections, fix methods of payment and facilitate commercial intercourse."

Army Horse Lured From Duty By "Cinema Fever"

"Brownie," the army mount of Lieutenant George F. Stutsman, Jr., U. S. Cavalry, Residio, San Francisco, Cal., is the subject of a yarn in a recent issue of the San Francisco Chronicle.

Lieutenant Stutsman is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Stutsman, of near Bellbrook. The story follows:

Daughterly Won't Conduct Oil Scandal Probe.



At his own request Attorney-General Harry M. Daugherty has been relieved of the civil and criminal actions that will follow the Senate's investigation into Naval oil lands, and President Coolidge will place the matter in the hands of other attorneys. Daugherty took this action after he had been bitterly assailed in the Senate.

SAYS AMERICANS NEED BACKBONE

Cleveland, O., Jan. 31.—"Americans need to develop a moral and mental backbone," Dr. Marion L. Burton, president of the University of Michigan, told Michigan alumni here last night.

"We need the mental independence of Roosevelt. When the former kaiser sent him a note saying he would receive Roosevelt at two o'clock but had only an hour, Roosevelt replied he would be there at two but had only 20 minutes!"

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HOW thousands of women, by the simple method of an eminent physician, have avoided unnecessary suffering through many months and up to the moment Baby has arrived, is fully explained in the remarkable book, "Motherhood and the Baby." Tells also what to do before and after baby comes, probable date of birth, baby rules, etc., and about "Mother's Friend," used by three generations of mothers, and sold in all drug stores everywhere. "Mother's Friend" is applied externally. Is safe, free from narcotics, permits easier natural adjustment of the muscles and nerves during pregnancy and child-birth. Start using today. Mrs. E. E. Kerner, Clayton, Minn., says: "It pulled me through." Send for book today, to Bradfield Regulator Co., 34-76, Atlanta, Ga. "Mother's Friend" is sold at all good drug stores—everywhere.



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| 2513 | Stealing to Virginia | Singing Comedienne—Marion Harris |
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character with misgivings and finally decided that a slight of the guard house and the intimation that the articles of war could be stretched to cover his offenses of quadrupeds might have a wholesome effect on Brownie's conduct. He was shown at the guard house a dilapidated dump wagon and told that a disgraced steed might very properly be assigned to the task of drawing such a vehicle. Brownie was visibly affected by the humiliating prospect.

"The military authorities relented and Brownie, neighing piteously was taken back to the corral. His master believes that he is cured of his desire to go A. W. O. L. Some moralists and veterinarians at the Presidio, however, think that the excitement of the silent drama has proved too much for him and that he will again repeat his attempt to escape."

"For two years Brownie has been the faithful mount of Lieutenant Geo. F. Stutsman Jr., and according to his master, he consistently obeyed all army regulations until he appeared in scenes in a motion picture production at Hollywood.

"While at Hollywood Brownie, who had up to that time subsisted on the strict military ration for animals and lived under rigid discipline, was spoiled, according to his master, by screen beauties who lavished upon him lump sugar, carrots and other dainties.

"After his return to the Presidio stables Brownie showed signs of restlessness. Instead of following the familiar roads, without the need of direction from his rider, he would obstinately turn southward at every opportunity. In recent weeks he has several times jumped over the fence at the Presidio corral and only the alertness of the stable sergeants has prevented him from making his getaway.

"Lieutenant Stutsman watched the deterioration of Brownie's military

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WOMAN IS KILLED AND TWO INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Cleveland, O., Jan. 31.—Mrs. Clara Rose, 43, was instantly killed, Mrs. Minnie Grogan sustained a fractured skull and possible internal injuries and Julius Gruenwald, was seriously injured early today when the auto he was driving collided with a street car in East 55th Street. Two other women and one man, members of the

party said to have been returning from Geauga Lake, were less seriously hurt. L. C. Edlen, one of those in the car was arrested on a charge of intoxication.

The seriously injured were taken to a hospital.

The automobile was demolished.

MUST HAVE TAGS

Columbus, O., Jan. 31.—Automobiles operating in Ohio tomorrow must carry 1924 license plates, warned Secretary of State Brown today in announcing he will not grant a further extension of the time for use of 1923 tags.

IF MOTHERS ONLY KNEW

During these days how many children are complaining of Headache, Feverishness, Stomach Troubles and Irregular Bowels and take cold easily. If mothers only knew what Mother Gray's Sweet Powders would do for their children no family would ever be without them for use when needed. These powders are so easy and pleasant to take and so effective in their action that mothers who once use them always tell others about them. Used by mothers for over 30 years. Sold by druggists everywhere. Trial Package sent FREE. Address Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N.Y.



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You're bound to like it, though—because it means good luck and good food for your table.

Here's the secret—"57" stands for Classification 57, "Good Things to Eat," in the A-B-C Classified Section.

But you don't know just what good news that is—until you turn to this column of classified culinary opportunities.

Staples and delicacies, plain food and fancy—but every bit of it of the very best. (And the prices are right, too.)

Be sure to take a sample look at Menu "57" today.

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\$1.00 values, pair 79c
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49c silk lisle, brown
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Heavy black ribbed top,
extra special 15c

CHILDREN'S HOSE

25c values, 5 pair \$1.00
15c values, 8 pair \$1.00

MEN'S SOCKS

50c wool socks pair 29c
29c wool socks, pair 19c
Work Socks, Heavy
2 pair 25c

Yard goods, outing cloth,
good quality, plain and
fancy colors, yard 14½c
Challies for comforts and
Draperies.
A Bargain, yard 18½c

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1,000 yards at yd 8½c

29c Marquisette, 36 in.
wide close fine weave
white only, yard 18c

Ginghams, dresses and
aprons, small check
and beautiful pat-
terns, yard 19c

BLANKETS

\$3.98 values, large size
66x80, pair \$2.98

Sheet and Pillow
case 98c

COMFORTS

Below cost \$1.98 to \$3.29

15c cups plain white 10c
15c plates, dinner size,
white 10c
Folding Ironing board,
extra wide \$1.98

\$14.00 Bench Wringer,
holds two tubs, 11
in. rolls, warranted
3 years \$11.00

\$1.98 Food Grinder,
4 knives \$1.49

China cups and sau-
cers, 50c value 25c

\$4.49 All Copper Wash
boiler, large size \$3.98

TOILET GOODS MUST GO

Talcum, Mavis, Palm
Olive, Marcella 19c

12 oz. Peroxide 10c

Toilet Soap, Hard Wat-
er, Castile, Witch
Hazel, 2 bars 5c

Jergen's Hard Water,
Royal Palm and
Turkish Bath 7c

SWEATERS—ALL MUST GO.

Men's Grey Sweaters \$1.00

Boys' Slipover Sweat-
ers \$1.00

Men's \$5.00 all wool
Sweaters \$3.29

Some Ladies Sweaters \$1.49

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Ladies Coats and Dresses Were Never So Low.

\$2.50 Misses' Cotton Flannel middies \$1.89

\$1.25 Men's Gray Cotton Sweat-
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Boy's Fleece Lined Union Suits
2 to 8 65c

Boy's Fleece Lined
Union Suits 85c

\$1.25 Men's Union Suits,
Fleece or Rib-
bed 98c

79c Men's blue
Work Shirts 69c

\$1.25 Men's Gray Outing
Flannel Shirts 75c

\$2.00 Women's Gingham
House Dresses \$1.48

59c Brooms, 4 sewed 39c

P. & G. Soap, Per bar 5c

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79c Men's 2-pc. Underwear. Per
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Aprons 89c

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Challie, Per Yd. 16c

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**PUBLISH WARNING
TO TRUCK DRIVERS
ON VEHICLE WEIGHT**

County Commissioners published a warning Wednesday to truck drivers observing the state law regulating the weight of vehicles permitted on public highways.

The action was accompanied by instructions to Sheriff Morris Sharp to inaugurate an enforcement campaign and followed a resolution asking for such enforcement passed by the Greene County Farm Bureau, at its session, Tuesday.

The resolution declared motor trucks were crippling railway service and advocated the levying of a tax on trucks on a tonnage basis commensurate to the damage it is estimated they do to the public highways.

Sections of the General Code 7246, 7247, 7248-1, 7248-2, 7249, 72249-1 and 7250 clearly define truck weights permissible on the roads. No truck load weighing more than ten tons, including the weight of the vehicle is permissible on the roads.

Section 7248 regulates the weight according to the tire tread as follows: metal tires not more than three inches in width, 500 pounds to each inch; rubber tires; three inch tread, 450 pounds to each inch; 3 1/2 inch tread, 450 pounds to each inch; four inch tread, not more than 500 pounds to each inch; five inch tread, not more than 600 pounds to each inch; six inch tread or over, not more than 650 pounds to each inch. The weight shall not exceed 650 pounds to the inch of the tread.

Section 7248-1, provides that the weight shall not exceed 1,600 pounds on both wheels of one axle or not more than 80 per cent of the permissive weight on both wheels of one axle. Section 7248-2, provides that the width of the vehicle must not be more than 96 inches, the height not more than 12 feet, 5 inches and the length more than 30 feet.

Section 7249 regulates the speed, which is never greater than 12 miles in the business section of a municipality or more than 20 miles in the rural sections. Section 7250 provides that when roads in bad condition during the thawing season, that the weight permissible must be reduced by officials.

**FORMER CZAR'S
MAJOR GENERAL
IS DISH-WASHER**

BY MICHAEL F. DACEY,
International News Service Staff
Correspondent.

Denver, Jan. 31.—From a major-general in the South Russia army of General Wrangel to humble dish-washer in the kitchen of the Denver County Hospital is the three-year transition of Edgar W. S. Nye, a native of Middleboro, Mass., and a soldier of fortune who has traveled and fought in many countries.

Nye's first venture, as a lad of 15, was in Panama, where he participated in a revolution as an officer in the regular army of that little country. He enlisted in the Thirty-Sixth

Massachusetts Volunteer Regiment for service in the Spanish-American war; later he joined the Philippine Constabulary and fought insurgents and bandits in Luzon. He spent several years in the Regular Army of the United States, and when the World War broke out he entered the French Army service as an ambulance driver. Following the armistice Nye went to Russia and joined the forces that were fighting the Bolsheviks.

MILITARY BEARING

Nye is six feet tall and has the bearing of a military man.

His story, told as he labored at the steaming dishwashing machine in the County Hospital, is one of those semi-tragic tales born of the fortunes and misfortunes of war.

"I'd rather nothing would be known about it," said the 47-year-old globe trotter; "but as long as you have found out the things you have I might as well tell you the rest."

"I'm not very proud of this job, but my wife and I have to eat, I had to have something quick, so I took what I could get and will continue to be a dishwasher until I can find something better. It is the most menial task I ever performed since I started out at the age of fifteen to be a so-called soldier of fortune, but it is honorable and serves to keep the wolf from the door."

"We were broke, that's all," Nye continued. "I couldn't find what I wanted, so I took what I could get and I had to get something right away. Poverty isn't a lenient taskmaster for one that brooks delay."

KNEW RUSS ROYALTY.

Nye has hobnobbed with Russian royalty and married the Princess Chervotoff, niece of Nicholas Chervotoff, last Russian Premier under the czarist rule.

A grim smile played over the stern but kindly face of the fighting man as

he reminisced. At times he chuckled as he mentioned some humorous phase of his experiences, but a keen fire of anger was discernible in his eyes as he related details of the Red ravishing of Russia.

He smoked the black pipe typical of army men, talked readily and fluently although his voice grew husky at intervals—the result of being gassed. He was shellshocked also—in the last victorious offensive waged by the Bolsheviks against the remnant of General Korniloff's forces in southern Russia.

Following the armistice of the World War, Nye, urged by Prince Chevatoff, whose sister he afterward married, went to Russia to join the army being raised by General Korniloff and General Alexioff, former Chief of Staff of the Czar's army, to fight the soviet forces. Nye was made a captain and later promoted to major-general. He served in the South Russian forces for two years until the "White Army" was finally defeated and the Bolshevik forces drove Korniloff's army, then in command of General Wrangel, into the Black Sea.

BURIED IN DUGOUT.

During this last battle Nye was buried, with several others, in a dugout following the explosion of a shell. Eight hours later they managed to dig themselves out. Nye made his way through the enemy lines until he reached an old ambulance. In that vehicle he got to Sebastopol, thence to Constantinople. In the latter city he found a friend who was captain of a Russian destroyer and was enabled to make his way back to Paris.

"When I got out of Russia," Nye said, "I had only the tattered uniform in which I escaped and some rubles. Believing the latter worthless, I gave them away. But I had money in Paris and lived in comfort there for nearly two years."

**BLACKFEET INDIANS
ARE ARISTOCRATIC**

Great Falls, Mont., Jan. 31.—Blackfeet Indians of Glacier National Park Reservation, Montana, have shown more progress toward self-support than any other tribe in the United States, according to the Department of Indian Affairs.

The Blackfeet Indians, in their wild life, were the aristocrats of the red race, living as they did in the shadows of the Rocky Mountains, where buffalo and deer always found the greenest pastures. This furnished the Blackfeet with the best food and clothing supply offered by nature any place upon the face of the earth.

Adverse weather conditions of recent years affected the Blackfeet in their civilized confines of reservation life, but they now have come back through their agricultural efforts and today raise the best of food for their own use. Under arrangements now in effect with the tribe, the

Government has purchased 200 heifers, 500 sheep, 300 pigs and 100 chickens for distribution among the tribe.

Last Fall five threshing machines were used to thresh the grain raised by the Indians on the Blackfeet Reservation. Two flour mills are in operation on the reservation—one of 25 barrels capacity at Heart Butte and another of 50 barrels capacity at Brown's Agency.

Recently there was completed a road from Glacier Park to Old Agency, known as the Birch Creek Road, six miles in length. The stretch is a unit of the National Park-to-Park Highway and was built by the Indians.

Why Worry?

Sarah had just resigned her position to get married and when her mistress learned that she was shortly to go to Canada and make her home there, she asked:

"But, Sarah, aren't you rather nervous about going into a strange country like that?"

"No, madam," answered the girl. "That's my husband's lookout. I belong to him, and if anything happens to me it'll be his loss and not mine."

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TO-NIGHT**

KENNETH HARLAN and MARIE PREVOST
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"THE BEAUTIFUL AND DAMNED"
FOX NEWS

TOMORROW—CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG
In
"THE HANDS OF NARA"
Also
"YOUNG AND DUMB"
A two-reel Al St. John Comedy.

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"ONE MILLION IN JEWELS"
Here's a fast moving melodrama based on the adventure of a revenue officer's efforts to thwart a gigantic swindle by jewel smugglers.
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LARRY SEMON
in
"HORSE SHOES"
It's the laugh knockout. Good Luck with a kick. Semon's best. DON'T MISS IT.
Admission 17c

FRIDAY NIGHT
"MAN'S LAW AND GOD'S"
Featuring JACK LIVINGSTON AND ETHEL SHANNON.
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A William Fox 2 Reel Sunshine Comedy
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FOOTBALL IS MONEY MAKER IN COLLEGES

Proof that football as a college sport is profitable is given in the announcement that Ohio State University made net profits of \$174,250 on its football season last fall in spite of the fact the team was one of the poorest in years.

Figures for the season show a decrease in attendance and receipts over 1923 probably due to the unfavorable showing of the eleven and the fact that 1923 figures were swelled by a 73,000 crowd at the stadium dedication exercises in 1923, when State played Michigan before a \$150,000 gate.

Official attendance at the five at home games last fall was 148,112 as against 160,457 for the five games in the stadium in 1922. Gross football receipts for 1923 were \$275,561 as compared with \$310,984 the previous season. Indebtedness on the stadium still amounts to \$472,000.

Of the at-home games, Iowa drew the largest crowd but the Illinois game yielded the greatest monetary return. Of the games played elsewhere, the Michigan contest drew the largest attendance and the greatest receipts were from Chicago, differences being accounted for by divergent scales of ticket prices.

Visiting teams to Columbus last fall took away \$83,074 in guarantees and Ohio State received \$85,402 for its three games away from home.

CEDARVILLE IS STILL LEADING COUNTY LEAGUE

Cedarville High School basketball team remains undefeated and in unchallenged position at the top of the Greene County High School Basketball League standing, as this week's figures are compiled.

Cedarville has won three games with a clean slate, while Bellbrook and Caesar Creek are the runners up. Cedarville is also leading in the girls' divisions with three victories and no defeats and Ross Twp. as the runner up.

The standings:

BOYS DIVISION			
	Won	Lost	Pct
Cedarville	3	0	1.000
Bellbrook	3	1	.750
Caesar Creek	3	1	.750
Jamestown	2	1	.666
Yellow Springs	2	1	.666
Bath Twp.	2	2	.500
Ross Twp.	2	2	.500
Bowersville	1	2	.333
Spring Valley	0	3	.000
Beaver Creek	0	4	.000

GIRLS DIVISION			
	Won	Lost	Pct
Cedarville	3	0	1.000
Ross	3	1	.750
Bath	2	2	.500
Jamestown	2	2	.500
Bowersville	1	1	.500
Beaver Creek	1	2	.333
Yellow Springs	0	1	.000
Spring Valley	0	1	.000

NEW BURLINGTON

H. B. Reeves, of Richmond, Indiana, was the guest of his sisters, Misses Jennie and Josephine Reeves, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Miss Mabel Stanley is the guest of her sister Mrs. Frank Conklin at Sabina, O.

Miss Myra Haydock spent the week end with Viola and Ruthanna Curry at their home, south of town.

The Sunshine Society will meet at the home of Dennis and Carl Cheneveth Saturday afternoon, February 2.

The W. F. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. C. D. Miers, Wednesday afternoon.

The P. T. A. will meet at the School House Friday afternoon.

William Hiatt met with an accident on the Xenia pike Sunday morning his machine skidded, overturned badly wrecking the machine and bruising him considerably.

N. T. Whitaker, who has been ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Turner is improved.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Chenoweth, January 29, a daughter.

James Peterson and family have been ill with the grip.

Mrs. Harold Robinson is ill at her home in South Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Compton entertained Raleigh Bogan and family and Evan Bogan and family, Sunday.

Elmer Reeves has purchased the home here and with his brother, G. S. Reeves and family will occupy it soon.

Leona Miller spent, Tuesday at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap at Zora.

Lee Coyle is confined to his room with an attack of grip.

A men's supper, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church, of Clifton, will be served at the Clifton K. of P. Hall, Tuesday evening, February 5, at six o'clock. The speaker will be Jessie W. Switzer, ex-mayor of Dayton. The tickets are 50 cents. The public is invited.

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'HEAP BIG CHIEF' GREET'S 'GREAT WHITE FATHER.'



Chief Bearman.

To seek money they claim is due them from the Government of the Pale Faces, a number of big chiefs of the Cheyenne Tribe, headed by Chief Bearman, went to Washington and laid the matter before President Coolidge in person.

WINCHESTERS LOSE TO FACULTY TEAM AT MIAMISBURG 22 TO 17

By L. J. Wones

The Babb Winchester's journeyed to Miamisburg Wednesday night and were defeated by the Faculty team of that place by a 22 to 17 score in a well played game.

The Babb outfit was off color in the first half and did not show any basket ball at all until the final period. The Winchester's permitted

the Miamisburg five to sift through them for many shots. On the other hand the winners seemed to be able to hit the hoop with regularity and when the first half ended they were leading by a 19 to 5 score.

In the final period Huston's gang outplayed the Faculty by a wide margin as the Xenia athletes scored 12 points while they held the winners to one field goal and a foul.

Both teams showed snappy pass-work. The game was rough and 24 personal fouls were called during the melee. Three of these were on Xenia while Miamisburg was guilty of 11. Each team had 42 shots at the net during the 40 minutes of play.

Shade was first to score with a fielder and Brown duplicated his feat. Albright made a foul. Reutinger put his team in the running with a basket from the field. Suttman made two long ones and the quarter ended with the locals trailing by a 9 to 2 score.

The second quarter was a repetition of the first. A long basket by Witham and a foul by Reutinger were all the locals could do in the scoring way, while the Burgers piled up ten points for a total of 19.

Conech Reutinger gave his proteges a few wise words during the intermission but when the third quarter opened it looked as though the locals were not going to get started. A foul by Reutinger was their only score while Kinderline dropped the pill through the hoop for Miamisburg's only points of this period.

The score at the third quarter was Miamisburg 21 Babb's 6.

In the fourth quarter the locals staged a rally that netted them 11 points. It was some time before they got started but when they did the Faculty five could not check them. Reutinger started it with a foul. Cole dropped one in from the free throw line. Peters made a long one. Hendrickson made two in rapid succession. Genger caged the leather twice and the game ended as the ball was in the air.

Reutinger was high man with five points while Genger and Hendrickson had four apiece. Witham and Peters counted once from the field each. Suttman was the star for the winners with ten points.

The Babb Winchester's will play Sabina Tuesday night at Sabina. Lineup and summary:

Babb (17) Miamisburg (22)
ReutingerRF..... Suttman
WooleryLF..... Albright
GengerC..... Shade
WithamRG..... Kinderline
PetersLG..... Brown
Substitutions: Babb: Mutterspaw
for Woolery, Woolery for Peters,
Baynard for Genger, Genger for
Baynard, Miamisburg: Cole for
Shade, Field goals: Reutinger 1,
Genger 2, Witham 1, Peters 1, Hen-
drickson 2, Suttman 5; Albright 1;
Shade 1; Kinderline 1; Brown 1;
Foul goals: Reutinger 3, Albright 1;
Kinderline 2; Cole 1. Referee Fleet
of Dayton; Umpire: L. Rachford of
Xenia. Scorer: Wones. Time of
quarters 10 minutes.

GAMES FRIDAY NIGHT

London High at Jamestown
Bath Girls at Jamestown
Bowersville boys, girls at Ross
Cedarville boys, girls at Yellow
Springs.

Spring Valley boys, girls at Beaver
Bellbrook boys at Caesar Creek.

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The following classification headings appear in this newspaper in bold and numerical order here given, closely allied classification being grouped together.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS
1-Deaths
2-Carus of Thanks
3-In Memoriam
4-Flowers and Mourning Goods
5-Funeral Directors
6-Monuments and Cemetery Lot.
7-Obituaries
8-Religious and Social Events
9-Societies and Lodges
10-Strayed, Lost or Found

AUTOMOTIVE
A-Automobile Agencies
11-Automobiles for Sale
12-Auto Trucks for Sale
13-Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts
14-Garages-Autos for Hire
15-Dressmaking and Millinery
16-Repairing-Service Station
17-Wanted-Automotive

RADIO PROGRAMS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31

WSAI-Cincinnati-309
8:00 p. m.-Musical program.
9:00 p. m.-Address.
9:15 p. m.-Music.

WGY-Schenectady-380
5:00 p. m.-Produce and stock market quotations.
5:30 p. m.-Dinner music.
6:45 p. m.-Radio drama, "Dulcy."

WJZ-New York-455
4:00 p. m.-Recital by vaudeville female impersonator.

WLW-Cincinnati-309
10:00 p. m.-Cincinnati Conservatory

10:30 p. m.-Cincinnati Zither quartet.
11:00 p. m.-Lemars' Ladies' Dance Orchestra.

WOC-Davenport-484
5:45 p. m.-Chimes concert.
6:30 p. m.-Sandman's visit.
6:50 p. m.-Sport News and weather forecast.

8:00 p. m.-Musical program.
WHAS-Columbia-400
4 to 5 p. m.-Selections by the Walnut theater orchestra.

4:50 p. m.-Local livestock, produce and grain market reports.
5:00 p. m.-Official Central Standard time announced.

7:30 to 9 p. m.-Concert, Sunday School lesson, Radio Forum talk.

WHB-Kansas City-411
7:00 p. m.-Educational program.
8:00 p. m.-Music.

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO REAL ESTATE OWNER
The County Auditor having filed his findings with the Board of Commissioners of Greene County, Ohio, stating that the value of the real estate of the several townships, villages and the city of said County is not assessed for taxation in the aggregate at its true value in money for the year of 1924; therefore notice is hereby given that the 4th day of February, 1924 at 10 o'clock a. m. has been fixed as the time and the Commissioners office the place for hearing upon the Auditor's finding in accordance with Section 5543 General Code of Ohio. The Board of County Commissioners By L. Steinfeld, Clerk. -31-

Notice of Appointment

Estate of Thomas M. Moore Deceased
Harry D. Smith has been appointed and qualified as Executor of the estate of Thomas M. Moore late of Greene County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 22nd day of January A. D. 1924.

J. CARL MARSHALL
Probate Judge of said County.
1-24-31-2-7

Notice of Appointment

Estate of Harvey Compton Deceased
Sophia Compton has been appointed and qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Harvey Compton late of Greene County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 15th day of January A. D. 1924.

J. CARL MARSHALL
Probate Judge of said County.
1-17-24-31

Notice of Appointment

Estate of Minnie Lewis Deceased
Wilbur Lewis has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Minnie Lewis late of Greene County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 15th day of January A. D. 1924.

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Read And Heed The Classified Ads

365 Mistakes A Year!

That's a foolish record to establish!

These enlightened days there are very few people who go that pace—because nearly all of them realize the importance of reading the A-B-C Classified Ads every day.

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How do you know what opportunities are slipping through your fingers, what profits or bargains you are missing, if you do not read this perfectly catalogued list of wants and offers every single day?

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Automotive

Auto Trucks For Sale 12

STEWART TRUCKS—1 1/2 ton, good as new. One gas engine. Lot shafting pulleys and hangers. Platform scales. Smith typewriter. One Ford runabout. Three power tools. Whirlpool desk. Three lubricators. steam. Ogilvie and Bottling Works, Hill Street.

Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts 13
AUTOMOBILE PARTS—new and second hand. Beyer and Holsela, S. Collier St. Phone 341.

TOP—winter, for Ford touring car. A-1 condition, will trade for open top. 176-R-11 Yellow Springs.

Business Service 14

ADVERTISING—Tampa Daily Times, Tampa, Fla. Florida's greatest classified medium. Rate 1/2 cent per word. Minimum three lines. Cash with orders. Write for complete rate card.

HARNESS—and harness repairing. shoe repairing; tires and tubes. Prompt service. O. W. Everhart, 118 E. Main St.

Cleaning, Dyeing, Renovating 20
SHOE DESTROYER—cleans flues and saves coal. Never fails. See box A can of our waste pipe cleaner will unclog that clogged pipe. All sizes of stove pipes, chimneys, downspouts, etc. The Bucket King Co. 415 W. Main St.

Tailoring and Pressing 30
LOOK MEN—clothing cleaned, pressed, mended, repaired neatly. Prices reasonable. 30 West Main St. upstairs.

Wanted—Business Service 31
PAPERHANGING—call Thurman Stew. are at Mel Johnson's Barber Shop between 6 and 7 p. m.

Employment 32

Help Wanted—Female 32
HOUSEWORK—Woman or girl wanted for general housework. E. C. Andrews, Cedarville R. R. No. 2. Phone 3-178.

Help Wanted—Male 33
RAILWAY POSTAL CLERKS—Start \$131 month. Railroad pass. Hotel expenses paid. Vacation with pay. Promotions. Life job. Test examination free. Columbus Institute, Columbus, Ohio.

Live Stock 43

HORSES—driving, Sorrel filley light with and tail. Storm buggy and one-horse jolt wagon. D. F. Baker 4032-F-15 Fairfield pike.

HORSES—Two, cow and shoats; wagon; four hot bed sashes. Phone 4031-F-4. A. C. Luttrell.

SOWS—three Duroc due to farrow in March. One 3 yr. old Poland China male hog; one hot water incubator. 250 egg size; one top buggy and five shoats. R-5 Columbus pike near East Point School House. Miner Grooms.

Poultry and Supplies 49
BABY CHICKS—Custom Hatchling. Babb Hardware Store, Xenia.

INCUBATORS—Brooders, Poultry Supplies Babb Hardware Store, Xenia.

HATCHING EGGS—wanted. Babb Hardware Store, Xenia.

Real Estate for Rent 70

Farms and Land For Rent 70
128 ACRES—3 miles south of town suitable for Dairy cows or good hog barn. Call phone 4015-W-3.

Houses For Rent 77
HOME AVENUE—1 room cottage. A. W. Treisel, Agent.

5 ROOMS—strictly modern. Call phone 236-R.

Wanted—To Rent 81
ROOMS—two or three furnished for light house-keeping. Phone 18-W.

Real Estate for Sale 82

Brokers in Real Estate 82
TOM LONG—real estate man. I will sell your farm property. We will loan you money. See me, No. 19 South Detroit. Telephone.

Farms and Land For Sale 83
80 ACRES—Farm near Xenia \$5000. John Harbina, Telephone.

50 ACRE—farm, small, good building and fence on good road. Write Box 454 Cedarville, O. for price.

19 ACRES—farm \$2500.00; \$1000 down. John Harbina, Allen Building.

100 ACRES—Hog farm, west of Xenia. \$3150.00. John Harbina, Allen Building.

121 ACRE—farm for sale or trade for Xenia property. A. C. Garwood.

Houses For Sale 84
HOUSE—seven rooms, modern, \$4000. 89. John Harbina, Allen Building.

NORTH SIDE—homes for sale. A. C. Garwood.

Auctions—Legals 90

Auction Sales 90
AUCTIONEER—Earl E. Koogler. See Ruston-Blicket. Hardware for dates or call residence Dayton exchange, County 54-J-5.

PUBLIC SALE—clothes, furniture, satisfaction guaranteed. 411-1 Emery Building.

PEOPLE who want to buy something you have will tell you about it in the Classified Ads.

GAS BUGGIES—It Isn't What You Say So Much as How You Say It.



By BECK

A cartoon by Frank B. Rowley. It depicts a waiter in a tuxedo and bow tie standing behind a counter, looking at a customer. The waiter's speech bubble says, "WHY-UH?". The customer, a man in a suit and bow tie, is sitting at a table and replies, "WELL, WHY DONT YOU GO TO LUNCH? WHAT'S DETAININ' YOUSE?". A dog is sitting on the floor next to the table. The cartoon is signed "FRANK B. ROWLEY" in the bottom left corner.
